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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

Carl L.C. KAH, III

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For: OPERATIONALLY CHANGEABLE MULTIPLE NOZZLES SPRINKLER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The present reissue application is related to pending reexamination control number 90/005, 526 for the same patent in which reissue is sought by the present application. In said reexamination proceeding, an Amendment was filed on August 14, 2000 in response to an Office Action dated May 31, 2000. Applicant has not yet received any further communication from the Office in response to the filed Amendment. If deemed appropriate by the Office, a merger of the two proceedings is respectfully requested.

Applicant also wishes to call to the Examiner's attention U.S. Patent No. 5,765,757, issued on June 16, 1998 to Bendall ("the '757 patent"). This patent was filed on December 14, 1995, after the March 16, 1995 filing date of the above-identified patent for which reissue is presently sought. Accordingly, the '757 patent does not constitute prior art to the present invention. Nevertheless, the '757 patent is being cited as being relevant to the present state of the

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art, since the '757 is directed to similar subject matter as that being claimed in the present case.
A copy of the '757 patent is submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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